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FOR: AN OPTICAL DISK, AN OPTICAL DISK :
BARCODE FORMING METHOD, AN :
OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCTION :
APPARATUS, A MARKING FORMING :
APPARATUS, A METHOD OF FORMING A :
LASER MARKING ON AN OPTICAL DISK, :
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Prior to examination, please further amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7:

This application is a Continuation application of U.S. Patent Application
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